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Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Indiana 1947 BS; NYU 1950 JD  
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Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Sidney R. Siben Law Office, County of Suffolk, New York (1950-1956); Partner, Meyer & Wexler (1957-1983)

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Yale 1947 BA, 1950 LLB  
Began Service: May 1974  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Corporate:** Director and Secretary, RAC Corp. (1972-1974); Director, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company (1973-1974); Director and Secretary, McIntyre Aviation, Inc. (1967-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1956); Attorney, Office of the Village Attorney, Village of Laurel Hollow, New York (1958-1974); Acting Police Justice, State of New York (1958-1963)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Root, Ballantine, Harlan, Bushby & Palmer (1950-1953); Partner, Bleakley, Platt, Schmidt & Fritz (1960-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

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**Sterling Johnson, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Brooklyn 1963 BA; Brooklyn Law 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1967-1970); Special Narcotics Prosecutor, United States Department of Justice (1975-1991); Member, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2002)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1952-1955); United States Naval Reserve (1955-1975)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; National Black Prosecutors Association; The New York State Bar Association; New York State District Judges Association

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**Arthur D. Spatt**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Ohio State 1947; Brooklyn Law 1949 LLB  
Began Service: December 15, 1989  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1978-1982); Administrative Judge, Nassau County (1982-1986); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, Appellate Division (1986-1989)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Arthur D. Spatt** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davidson & Davidson; Associate, Lane, Winard, Robinson & Schorr; Associate, Alfred S. Julien (1951-1952); Associate, Florea & Florea; Sole Practitioner (1953-1967); Partner, Spatt & Bauman (1967-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County; Long Beach Lawyers Association; Nassau County Bar Association

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**Denis R. Hurley**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Wharton 1959 BS; Columbia 1962 MBA; Fordham 1966 LLB  
Began Service: December 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Long Island University (1971-1973); Instructor, Suffolk County Community College (1984-1990); Adjunct Professor, Touro (1995-1997)

**Government:** Principal Assistant District Attorney, State of New York (1968-1970); Legislator, County of Suffolk, New York (1978-1979); Senior Assistant County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York State Family Court (1983-1987); Acting Justice, New York Supreme Court (1987-1988); Judge, New York State County Court (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bond, Schoenck & King, LLP (1966-1968); Associate, Pike, Behringer & Hurley

**Military Service:** New York Army National Guard (1960-1966)

**Nonprofit:** Member, Little Flower Union Free School Board (1972-1977)

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**Frederic Block**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Indiana 1956 AB; Cornell 1959 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Touro College (1992-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (1959-1961)

**Government:** Counsel, Education Committee, New York State Constitutional Convention (1967)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dranitzke & Lechtrecker (1961-1962); Sole Practitioner (1962-1963); Partner, Burns & Block (1963-1965); Sole Practitioner (1965-1968); Partner, Baranello, Block & Namm (1968-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1979); Partner, Hull, Block & Grundfast (1977-1979); Sole Practitioner (1979-1981); Partner, Block & Costa (1981-1983); Sole Practitioner (1983-1985); Partner, Block & Hamburger (1985-1988); Partner, Block, Amelkin & Hamburger (1988-1994)

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**David G. Trager**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Columbia 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1972-1974); Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1978-1993); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1983-1993)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating (1968-1969); Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld (1969)

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division, City of New York, New York (1967); Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978)

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